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### LOCAL ITEMS.

Charlie and Henderson Reasor, of Turkey Cove, took in the circus Friday.

The "hayseed" clown with Sun Brothers certainly fooled a lot of people going into the big tent Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Skeen and little sons, Jay R. and George, were up from Turkey Cove Friday.

Misses Bonnie and Ebbie Dane Gilley, of Turkey Cove, were visitors in town Friday.

Oscar Bickley was over from Cedar Cliff, in Rye Cove, Thursday, and took his little daughter, Ethel, who has been spending the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Bickley, at this place, home with him to Scott county.

There will be a foot washing at the Primitive Baptist Church at East Stone Gap on the third Sunday in this month.

Mrs. H. P. Young and little son, who have been at Appalachia for several days with Mrs. Young's mother, who is quite sick, came down for the circus Friday.

R. P. Barron left Sunday morning for Lynchburg, where he goes as a delegate to the State Convention of Odd Fellows to be held at that place.

Miss Minnie Fox returned Saturday from an extended visit to Washington, D. C., and Lynchburg.

Andrew and Tom Williams, who inaugurated public auto service here several weeks ago, are now running two cars, and are doing a splendid business.

That portion of the grand stand roof at Athletic Park which was blown off during a heavy wind several days ago, has been replaced, the work being finished this week.

Bunn & Company, who have the road contract between this place and Appalachia and who graded same last year, have within the past two weeks macadamized about 2,000 feet of the road with the two coarse layers of limestone.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller passed through town Friday, enroute home to Benham, Ky.

R. D. Morrison held the lucky number—148—which drew the after-dinner coffee set of quadruple silver plate at the Mutual Drug Store. It was the only chance Mr. Morrison had taken.

In the May issue of "Golf", a magazine devoted to this interesting game, appears an article captioned "The Double Curve of the Golf Ball," written by J. F. Bullitt, of this place. Mr. Bullitt's article has attracted no little attention both local and abroad, and he has spared neither money or effort for several months in experiments of the science of the sport to which he has become an ardent devotee.

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Mrs. H. L. Moore and son, George, of Chattanooga, arrived Tuesday on an extended visit to friends in the Gap.

One of Big Stone Gap's bright kiddies recently advised his aunt in all seriousness not to get her feet wet, else she would catch a hoarse.

Misses Adams and Gravelly, of Stonega, spent Sunday with friends at the Monte Vista.

Dr. John J. Lloyd returned Saturday from the Episcopal Convocation at Abingdon.

Superintendent and Mrs. Ralph E. Taggart and infant son, of Keokee, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bullitt.

Mrs. Lee Hess and little sons, Clyde and Otto, of Keokee, were visiting friends and relatives in the Gap for several days.

D. C. Wolfe is planning extensive improvements on his property on Penni street, including a greenhouse of concrete blocks, which is now being built, and the addition of two or more rooms and a long double porch to the residence itself.

Another good citizen for Big Stone Gap in the person of Mr. James Cox, of Detroit, Mich., an expert on boiler and machine shop repair work. Mr. Cox has made arrangements with Mr. Cramer to use his machine shop. Boiler repair work a specialty. Phone 99.

Little Rob Morrison narrowly escaped serious injury by a bad-tempered Jersey cow Saturday morning, as he was playing in the vicinity of his home on Clinton avenue. The cow knocked him down, but spectators interfered before she could do the little fellow further injury than a bruise or two about his head and face.

A. C. Hamrick, former assistant express and telegraph agent here, who is now located at Spruce Pine, N. C., was in town last Thursday, enroute to Bluefield and Williamson, W. Va., on a ten days vacation.

Goodloe Bros. have bought from the Big Stone Gap Realty Co., the two-story concrete building they occupy with their store on the corner of East Fourth street and Wood avenue.

The Wise County High School Field Day meet to be held here next Saturday, the 13th, is being extensively advertised this year. From some erroneous source it is said that an admission fee of 50 cents will be charged. To be correct, the admission is 25 cents for all day, with a charge of 25 cents for grand stand. All pupils and children under 16 years of age admitted free.

Indications are that between one hundred and fifty and two hundred thousand dollars will be spent in new buildings, both residence and business property, this year, including contracts now let and those highly probable to mature. While the number of houses to be erected will not be many in number, their value to the town will be greater, and every citizen who contemplates building, should, we would recommend, as far as possible pattern after this example.

Miss Lula Baker, who has been quite sick, is somewhat better.

J. Polke Wolfe, of Johnson City, spent Sunday visiting homefolks in the Gap.

R. A. Wolfe, of Viden, Ill., is visiting homefolks in the Gap this week.

Mrs. Speers Webster and two little sons, of Bristol, are visiting Mrs. Webster's mother, Mrs. H. S. K. Morison, in the Gap, this week.

J. F. Payne, manager of the telephone company, and wife, spent a few days in Jonesville this week.

Keokee Tribe No. 31, Improved Order Red Men, visited the lodge at this place last Saturday night, the two lodges being consolidated at that time. Will Ward, deputy Great Sachem, was present, and assisted in the consolidation.

Mrs. J. Axley Gilmer is visiting her parents at Dot, Lee county.

One of the best features in the circus Friday was the wonderful performance of two very large elephants beautifully trained.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet in the church parlor Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

C. F. Blanton and wife visited relatives in Bristol Sunday.

Miss Lillian Lloyd and her friend, Miss Devereux, music teacher at Sullins College, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. John J. Lloyd.

Miss Posey White, of Abingdon, is visiting Miss Minnie Fox in the Gap this week.

Mrs. J. W. Morrow, wife of the pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of Gate City, came over on the V. & S. W. Saturday evening and spent several days as the guest of Mrs. J. W. Rader at the District Parsonage.

The new telephone line has been extended from Big Prater to Grundy, thereby giving us connection with another important section of the county. We now have telephone connection with Pikeville, Ky., Blackey, Raven and all of Big Prater. —Grundy News.

Work goes rapidly forward on the new Baptist parsonage on Wood avenue, and Rev. J. B. Craft will wake up some morning before very long to rejoice with his faithful stand and bearers that their pastor is provided with a home at last.

Rev. J. W. W. Shuler, pastor of the Southern Methodist Church at this place, is conducting a series of meetings at Central Church, near the L. & N. depot. Much good is being accomplished and many souls are being brought to Christ.

Mrs. E. E. Spitzer and little son, Ed, are boarding at James Body's until the first of June, when Mr. and Mrs. Spitzer expect to leave for Oklahoma, where they will reside in the future. Mrs. Spitzer has just returned from Brooklyn, N. Y. She says her mother, Mrs. Clanssen, formerly Mrs. Stallard, of this place, is well and very happy and contented in her new home.

The Alumni of the Big Stone Gap High School has rented the Amuzu for Thursday night, May 11. There will be a good program, consisting of vocal, clarinet and violin solos, recitations and special pictures. The proceeds will be used to entertain the graduating class. Please come and add your little bit toward making this a success. Prices, 10 and 15 cents.

OTTO HARBER KILLED AT PENNINGTON.

Otto Harber, the seventeen-year old son of John Harber, of Pennington Gap, Lee county, Va., was killed by an engine at that place last Thursday. The boy climbed upon the engine while it was preparing to take water, and when the engine gave a jerk, was thrown under the wheels. Both legs were cut off, and death followed in a few hours.

The body was buried at Hubbard Springs, in Lee county, the services being held at Bethel Memorial cemetery, the Rev. C. C. Hunter and the Rev. T. J. Crumley being in charge. Young Harber was a grandson of the Rev. C. N. Burkhardt, of the Methodist Episcopal church and a cousin of George L. Taylor, of Big Stone Gap.

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## WISE PRINTING COMPANY,

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## MRS. SERGENT DIES AT CLINCHPORT.

Duffield, Va., May 2.—Mrs. Callie Sergent, wife of J. F. Sergent, died at Clinchport, Scott county, Va., on May 1 at 11:20 p. m. Mrs. Sergent was a daughter of Captain Hiram Pridemore, of Scott county, Va., who was a Confederate soldier. He died at Clinchport, Va., some years ago.

Mrs. Sergent was a niece of the late Col. A. L. Pridemore, Colonel of the 6th Virginia regiment, Confederate army. She was also a first cousin of C. Bascom Slem, present member of congress from the Ninth Virginia district.

Mrs. Sergent had suffered for nine months. She leaves one little daughter, Helen, about

two years of age. Mrs. Sergent will be buried at Clinchport, Va., on the 4th inst., at about 1:30 o'clock p. m. She was a woman of broad culture, kind heart and gentle disposition.

All members of the Episcopal church and all persons interested in the work of Christ church in Big Stone Gap are asked to meet in the church on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 16, at 5 o'clock.

Miss Mollie Young and Leonidas Collier, both of Turkey Cove, were married Tuesday at East Stone Gap, Rev. W. H. Wampler, of that place, officiating. The young couple will make their home, for the present, with Mr. and Mrs. William Young, in Turkey Cove, parents of the bride.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Voters of Wise County:  
I am a candidate for Treasurer of Wise County, at the election, 1911, subject, however, to the wishes of the Republican party.  
Very respectfully,  
R. W. HOLLEY.

To the Voters of Wise County:  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Circuit Court of Wise County, for election to be held in November, 1911, subject, however, to the desire and wishes of the Republican party of this county. I earnestly solicit your support, and will appreciate anything you may do for me.  
Yours very truly,  
J. D. DORTON.

TO THE VOTERS OF WISE COUNTY:  
I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for Clerk of Wise County, for election to be held in November, 1911, subject to the will of the Republican party. I shall endeavor to make an enthusiastic campaign, not only for my own election but for the election of the other Republican candidates.  
If not nominated by this Convention I pledge those who are nominated my earnest support.  
If elected to this office I promise prompt and efficient service in the performance of my duties. Of course if I had not felt qualified for the position I would not have made this announcement.  
Thanking each and every voter in advance for whatever interest he may take in my candidacy, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
J. K. STALLARD.

To the Voters of Wise County:  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Wise County, for election to be held November, 1911, subject to the will of the Republican party. Any favor you may do for me will be appreciated.  
Yours very truly,  
W. B. HAMILTON.

FOR COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY  
To the Voters of Wise County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth Attorney for Wise County, to be voted for at the November election, 1911.  
If elected, I pledge myself to use my best endeavors to see to it that the laws are strictly and impartially enforced, and further, to see to it that the business affairs of the county are economically administered.  
If honored with election, I promise to be an officer for the whole people, irrespective of party creeds, doctrines or affiliations, and that I will serve the people to the best of my ability.  
Respectfully,  
W. W. G. DORTON.

For Mayor Big Stone Gap,  
GEO. B. MYERS.

### FOR TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Big Stone Gap, at the election to be held June 13, 1911, subject to the will of the voters. If elected, I promise to perform the duties of the office to the very best of my ability.  
P. H. BARRON.

### FOR SERGEANT.

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of Sergeant of Big Stone Gap at the election to be held June 13th, 1911. I earnestly solicit the support of all, regardless of politics, promising, if elected, to perform the duties of the office to the very best of my ability.  
R. H. BRYANT.